

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: linda_doggie.rm

Other known title(s): Linda_doggie.rm

OFLC ref: 802059

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Distributor: Not stated

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: District Court At North Shore

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Contains explicit sex scenes.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 26 February 2009

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	linda_doggie.rm	2:38
Total running time:		2:38

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The file consists of a brief sequence of sexual activity between a man and a young woman. A website address on the screen throughout contains the word "teen", suggesting youthfulness. However, the woman has the face of a young adult and appears confident and sexually experienced.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 has been considered in the application of the criteria of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 to this publication. The classification places a limit on the freedom of expression, but the availability of the moving image file to children and young people is likely to be injurious to the public good. The classification is reasonable, demonstrably justifiable and the minimum required to avoid injury.